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For: **GOLF MARKING FLAG FOR ATTACHMENT TO MOVABLE POLES FOR MARKING HOLE LOCATION IN GOLF COURSE GREENS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted

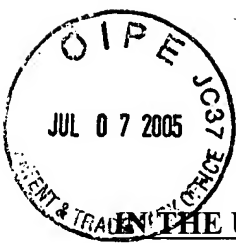
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**AMENDMENT B**

In response to the Office Action of April 18, 2005, not received by applicant's counsel until faxed by the Examiner on May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.